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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

1. **Name of the agency:** Department of Environmental Quality
2. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 11, Department of Environmental Quality – Water Quality Standards
Article and its heading: 6, Impaired Water Identification
3. **Section numbers:** R18-11-605
Proposed Action: New Section
4. **The Register citation to the original notice and any supplemental notices:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 7 A.A.R. 5727, December 21, 2001
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 8 A.A.R. 524, February 8, 2002
5. **The date, time, and location of public meeting:**
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2002
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
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6. **The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the rules may be addressed:**
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7. **Subject matter of the public meeting:**
The purpose of this oral proceeding is to review and discuss the criteria for issuance of a fish consumption advisory as specified in the "Narrative Toxicity Standard 303(d) Implementation Procedures," under R18-11-605(D)(3)(b), which was published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register* on February 8, 2002. This document is published by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and follows the requirements under A.R.S. § 49-232(F) that states "[b]efore listing a navigable water as impaired based on a violation of a narrative or biological surface water quality standard and after providing an opportunity for public notice and comment, the Department shall adopt implementation procedures that specifically identify the objective basis for determining that a violation of the narrative or biological criterion exists." The "Narrative Toxicity Standard 303(d) Implementation Procedures," are available from the Department or may be downloaded from the Department's web site at: <http://www.adeq.state.az.us/comm/download/water.html>.